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IN REPLY REFER TO: LC-069108 (PD) 3162.4 (065)

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Bettis, Boyle and Stovall P. O. Box 1240 Graham, Texas 76046

Gentlemen:

Your application for Permit to Drill well No. 71 Poker Lake Unit in the NEXNWX sec. 33, T. 23 S., R. 30 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease LC-069108; to a depth of 14,600 feet to test the Morrow formation in the oil-potash area, is hereby approved as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the Bureau of Land Management Office checked on the attached special stipulation, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely,

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Francis R. Cherry, Jr. District Manager

1 Enclosure